



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kohno et al.  
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Title : DIAGNOSTIC AGENTS FOR PANCREATIC EXOCRINE FUNCTION

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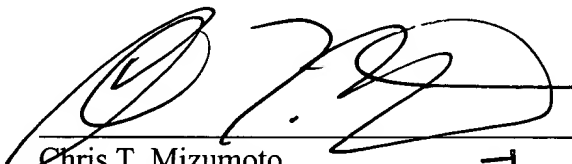
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 24, 2003, be extended for two months to and including June 24, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$410 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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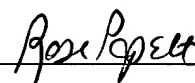
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